HANOVER COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL

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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Commendation

TO: Human Resources, ACO II Allan K. Smith Jr.

FROM: Sergeant Kevin M. Kilgore

DATE: December 9, 2002

I would like to commend the services of Animal Control Officer Allan K. Smith Jr. for his work in a difficult animal related case involving the capture an injured black vulture.

On December 6th, 2002, Officer Smith arrived at 12405 Newfound Falls Lane in Dowell, VA and safely captured an injured black vulture that had been staying under the porch of this residence.

Because the resident had several small dogs, she was worried for their safety. Officer Smith went beyond the call of duty and spent considerable time in treacherous elements chasing the black vulture through woods and snow.

His capture techniques proved invaluable toward the efforts of Hanover County Animal Control in keeping the public safe while keeping his sense of humor during a really difficult time.

Signed this date:

Sergeant Kevin M. Kilgore Chief